

# *The Wildcat*



1956



GUFFEY

















# *The Wildcat 1956*



*Moran Rural High School  
Moran, Kansas*



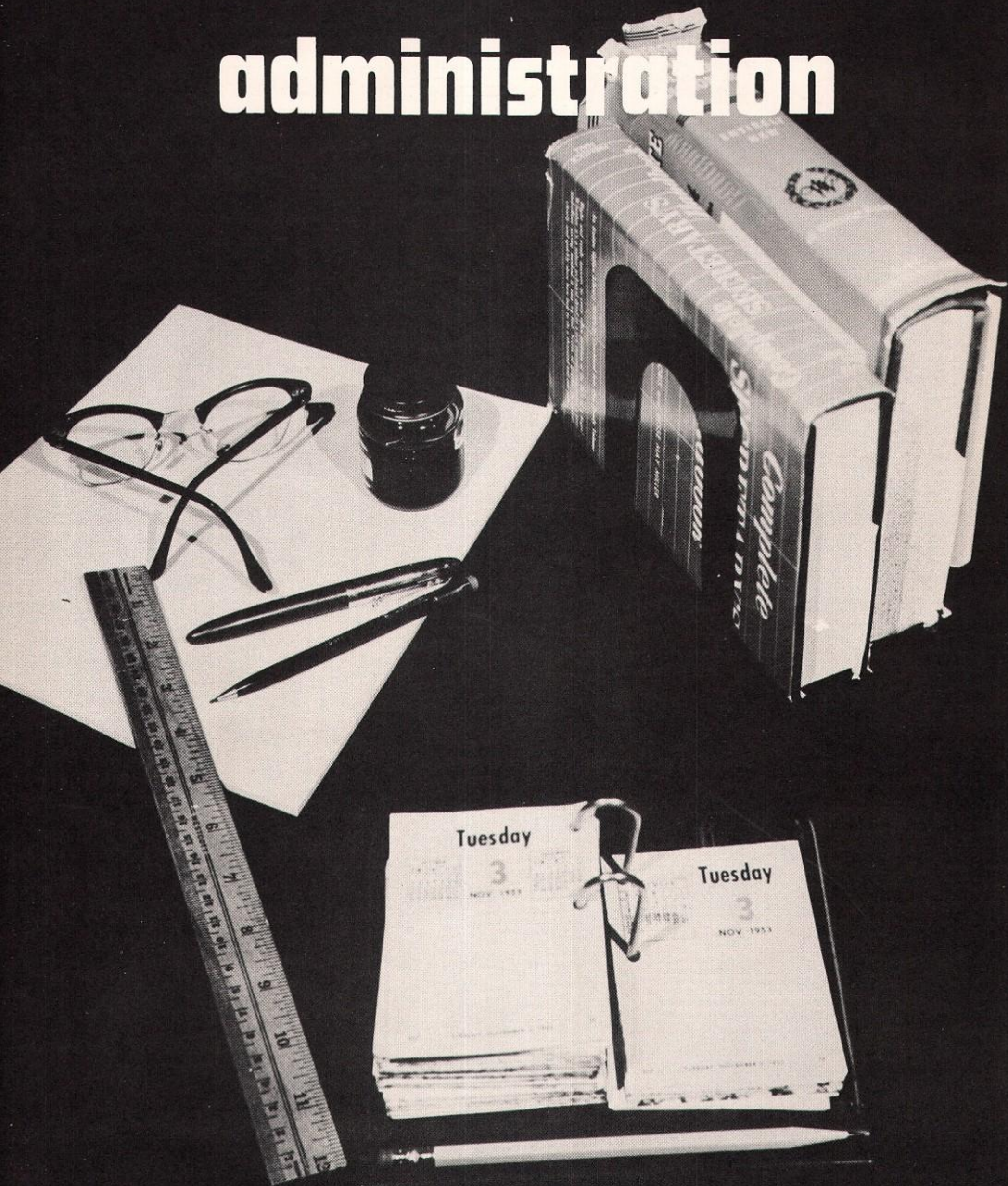
# *Dedication*



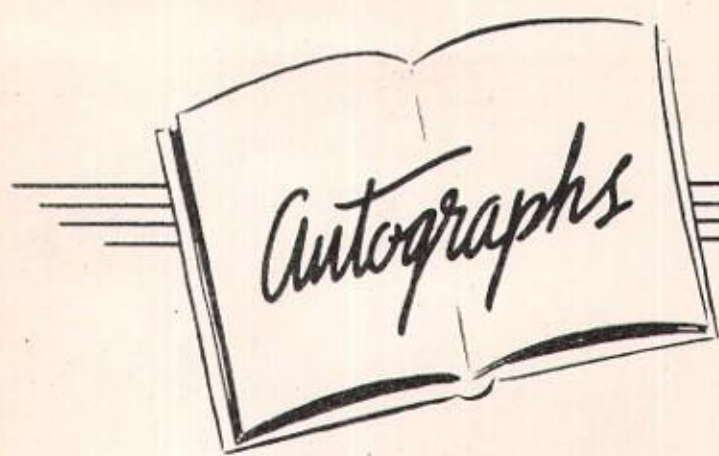
We, the graduating class of 1956, humbly dedicate this yearbook to our valiant classmate, Marilyn Hite, whose willingness to do her part in all our activities and whose undaunted courage during her long illness has been an inspiration to us all.



# administration









# Board of Education



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Mathematics



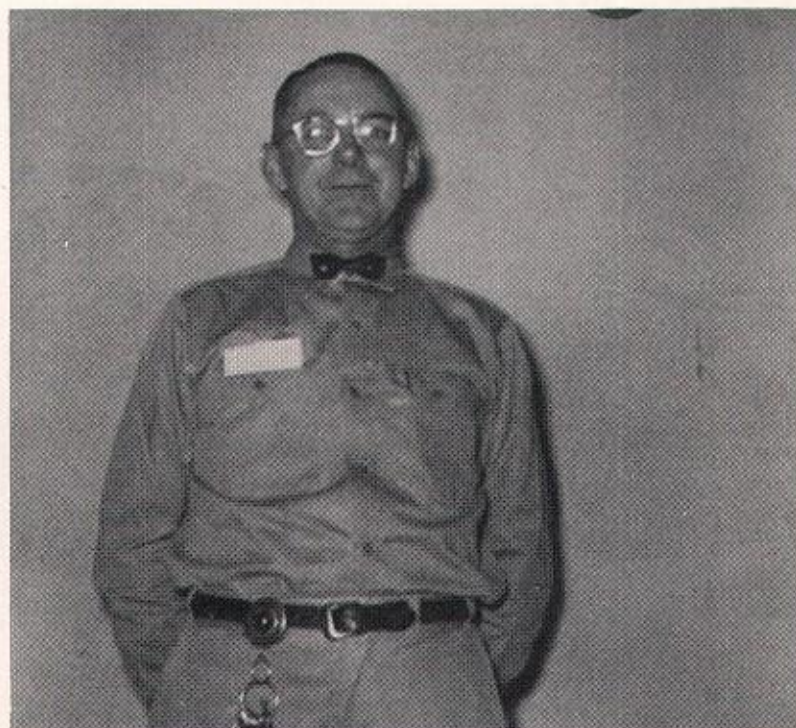
JOHN HANCOCK  
Music  
Science



LOGAN GUFFEY  
Mathematics  
Industrial Arts



# *Custodian*



Mr. Gene Todd



Mr. Sim Higinbotham

## *Bus Drivers*



Mr. Arch Thomas



Mr. Carl Snodgrass

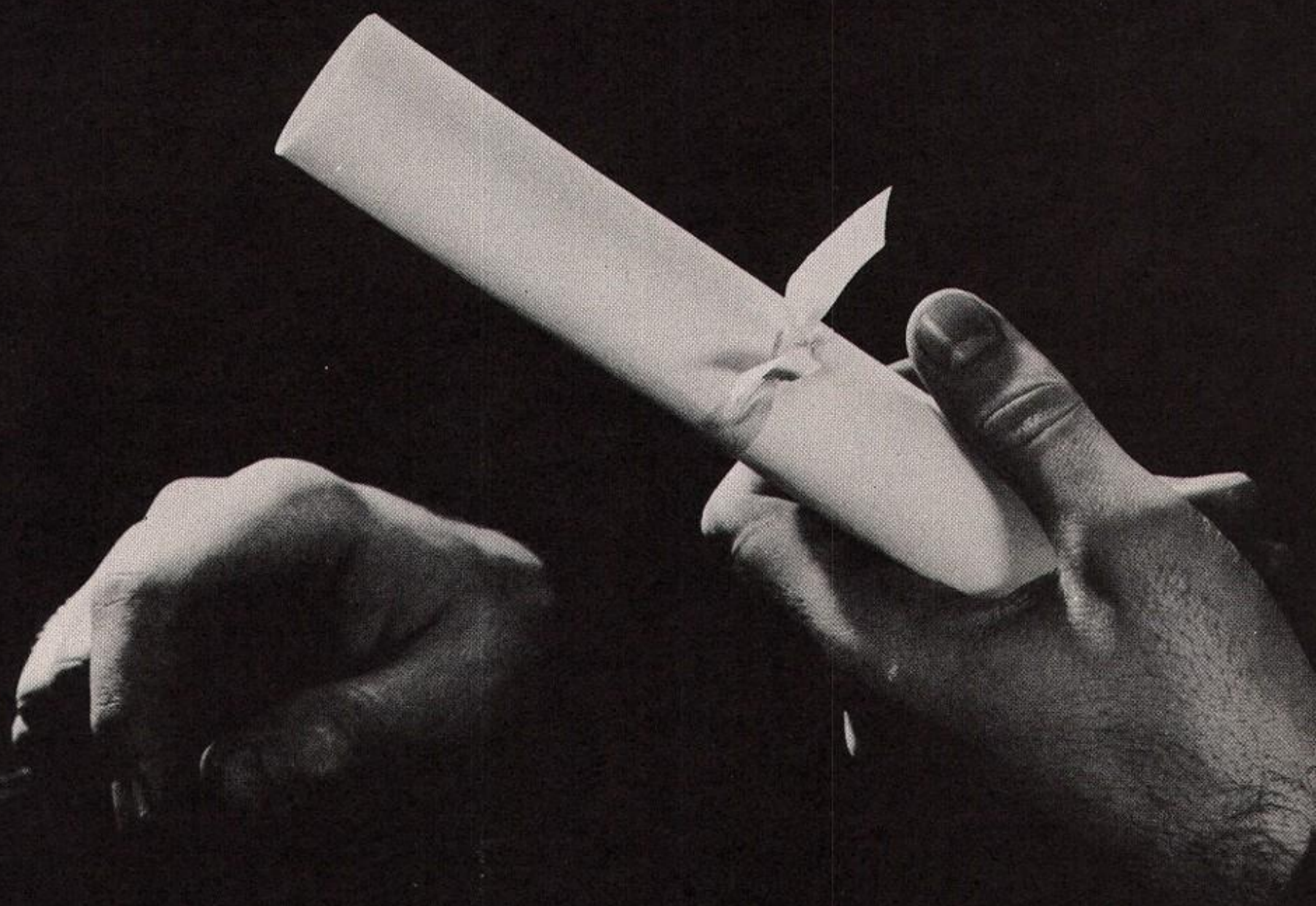


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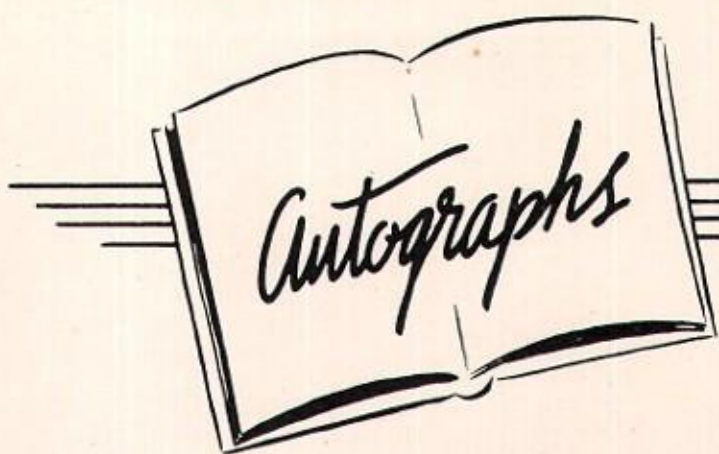
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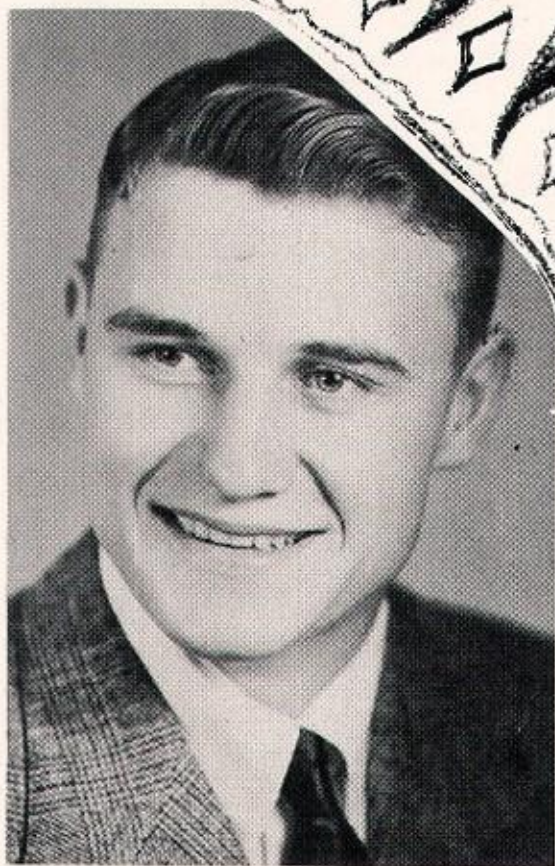


**seniors**







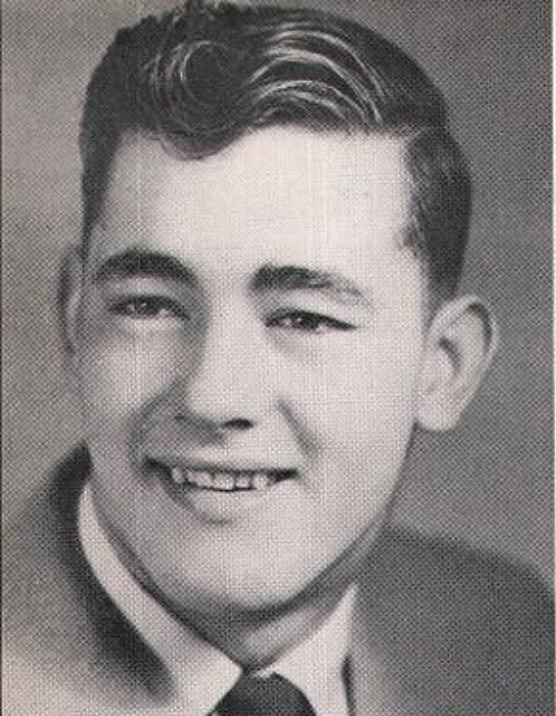


*Yearbook  
Royalty*

*King  
Raymond  
and  
Queen  
Dorothy*





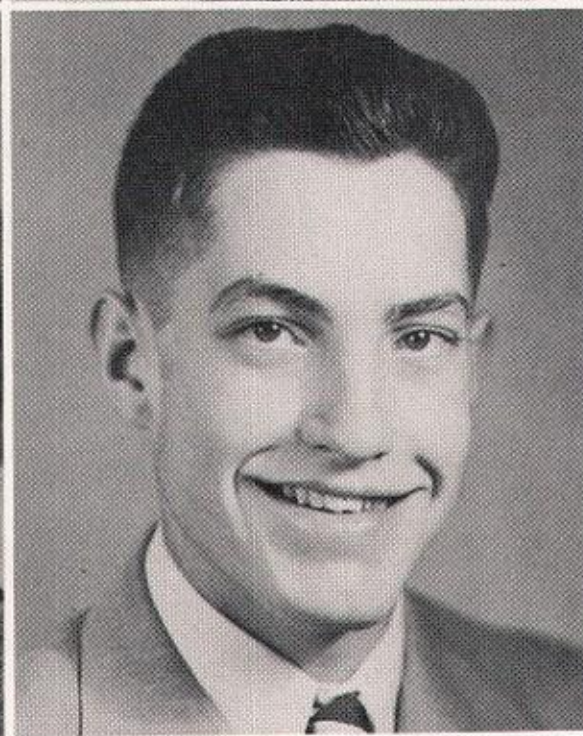


# WALTER LEWIS

Football	1	2	3	4
Basketball	1	2	3	4
Track	1	2	3	4
Glee Club	1	2		

# NANCY SENSENEY

Glee Club		2	3	
Band	1	2	3	
Basketball	1	2	3	
Class Play			3	
Debate		2		
Class Officer	1	2	3	
Yearbook Staff				4
Dramatics				4

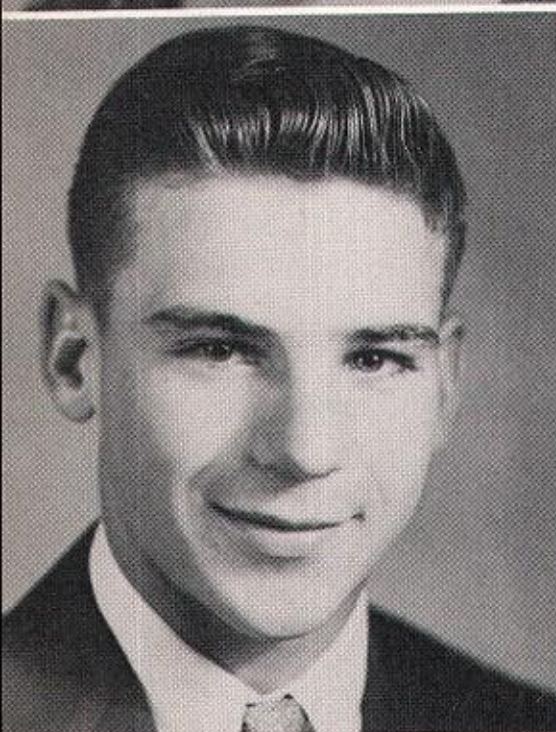


# BARBARA COX

Band		2	3	4
Glee Club	1	2	3	4
Class Play			3	4
Cheerleader	1			
Freshman Queen	1			

# BOBBY ELROD

Football		2	3	4
Basketball		2		
Class Play			3	
Yearbook Staff				4
Track	1	2	3	4

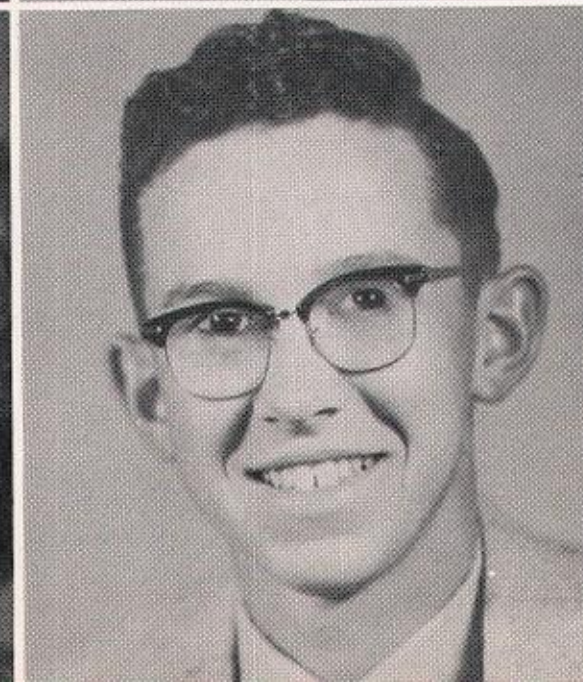


# DON WELCH

Football		2	3	4
Basketball		2	3	4
Track		2	3	4
Class Play			3	
Yearbook Staff				4
Band		2	3	4
Class Officer	1	2		
Student Council				4

# DARLENE STEINER

Band	1	2	3	4
Glee Club	1	2	3	4
Play			3	4
Yearbook Staff				4
Speech		2		4
Kayettes	1	2		
A Cappella	1			
Student Council				4



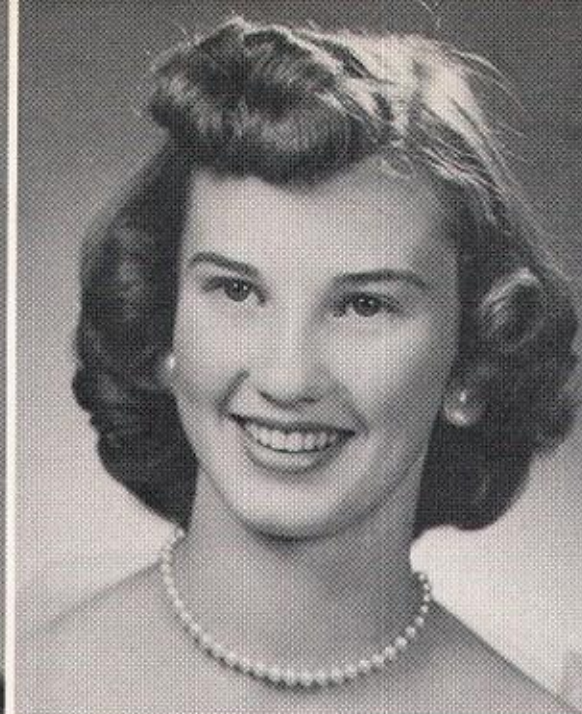
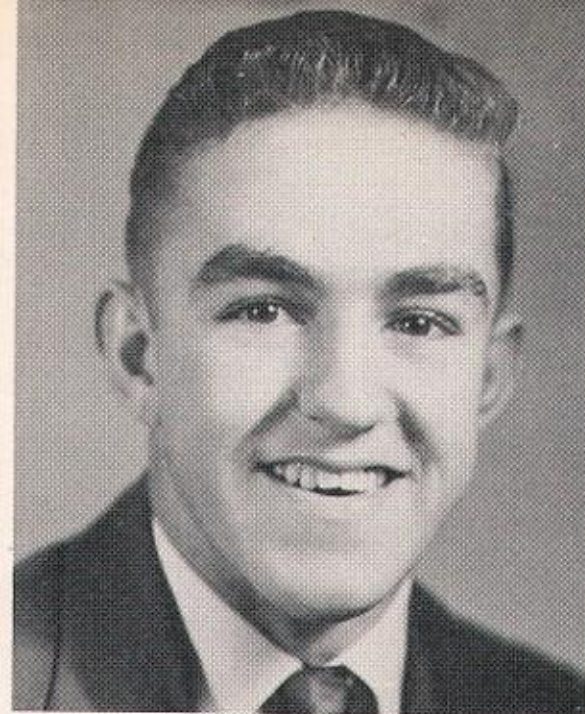
# RUTH BOLINGER

Band			3	4
Glee Club		2		4
KICS	1	2		

# GENE TODD

Sports Manager	1	2	3	4
Class Play			3	4
Class Officer				4
Yearbook Staff				4
Boys' State			3	



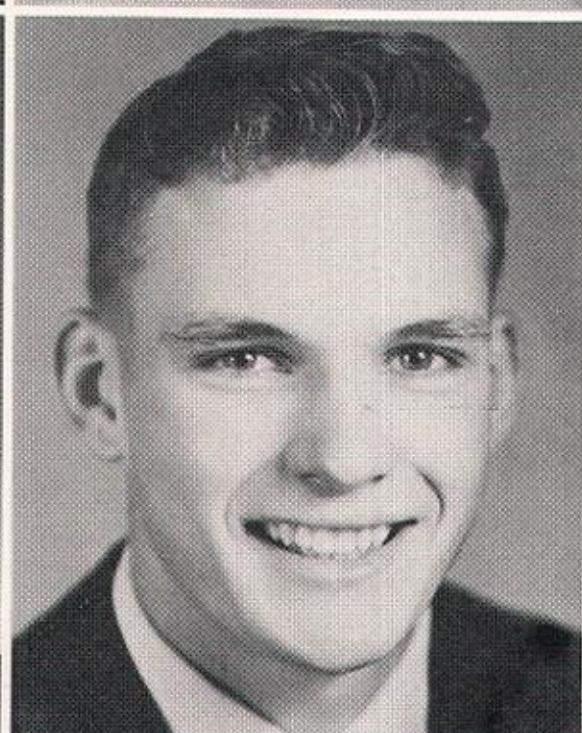
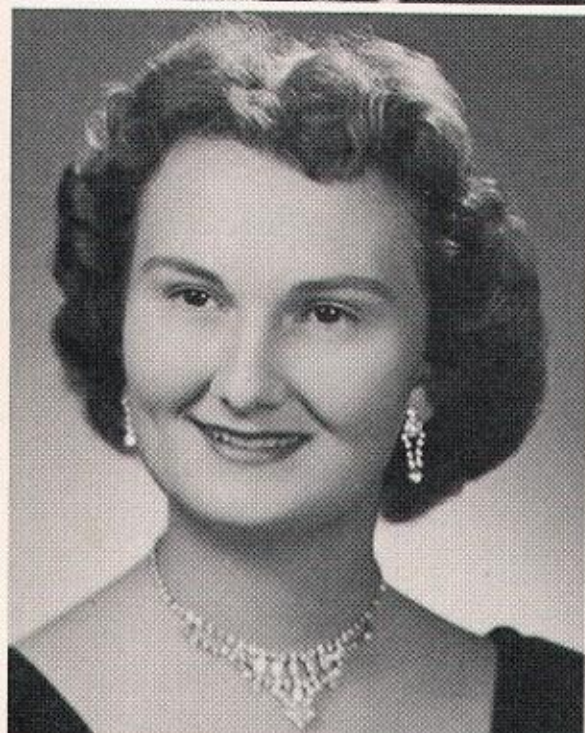


# JACK STRUNK

Basketball	1	2	3	4
Football	1	2	3	4
Track	1	2	3	4
Yearbook				4
Class Officer			3	4

# THELMA FOSTER

Glee Club		2	3	
Band	1	2	3	4
Basketball	1	2		
Cheerleader			3	
Football Queen			3	
Yearbook Staff				4

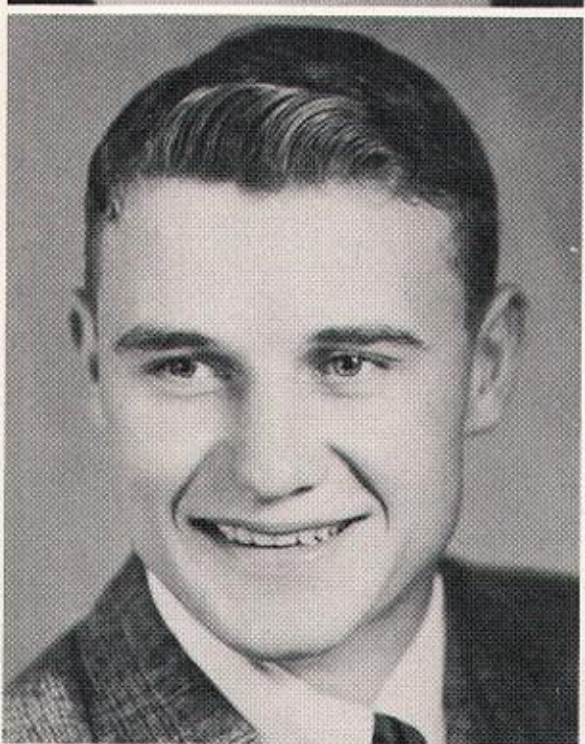


# ANN HARRIS

Band	1	2	3	4
Basketball	1	2		
Glee Club		2	3	
Class Play			3	
Yearbook Staff				4
Girls' State			3	

# WESLEY STEPHENS

Football	1	2	3	4
Basketball		2	3	4
Class Play			3	
Yearbook Staff				4
Track	1	2	3	4

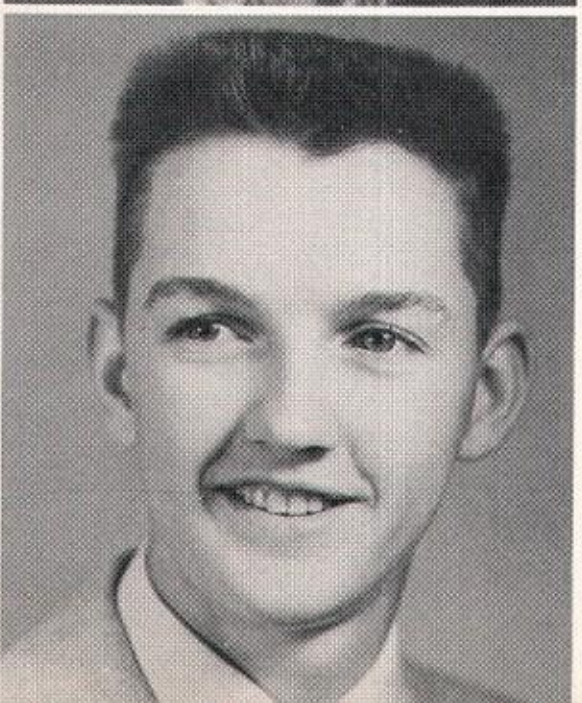


# RAYMOND LIND

Basketball	1	2	3	4
Football	1	2	3	4
Track	1	2	3	4
Play			3	
Yearbook				4
Class Officer			3	
Student Council				4

# BETTY KAYE GORDON

Basketball	1	2	3	4
Band	1	2	3	4
Glee Club	1	2		
Cheerleader				4
KICS	1	2		
Yearbook Staff				4



# PRISCILLA ISAAC

Glee Club	1	2	3	4
Class Play			3	
KICS	1	2		
Class Officer		2	3	
Debate		2		
Yearbook Staff				4
Speech		2	3	4

# DON MANN

Football	1	2	3	
Basketball		2		
Glee Club	1			
Yearbook Staff				4



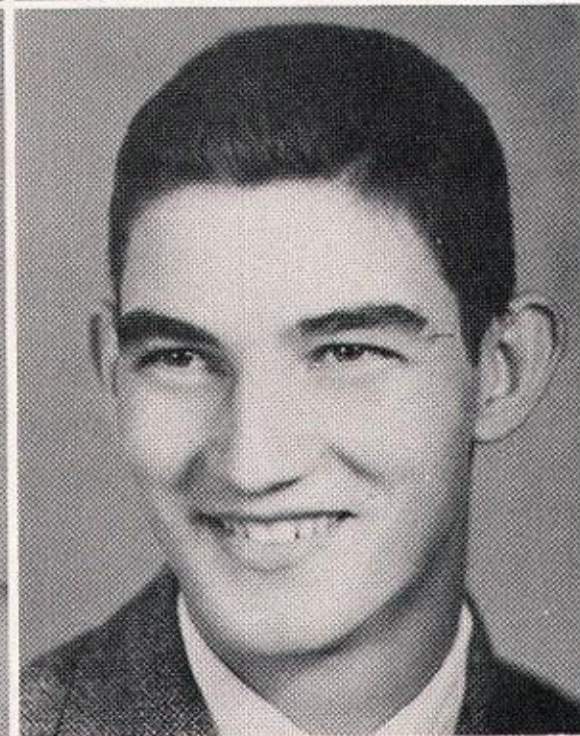


# **RICHARD LUDLUM**

Glee Club	1		3	4
Football		2		4
Basketball		2		
Yearbook Staff				4

# **MARY ANN KLIMEK**

KICS	1	2		
Band	1	2		
Glee Club	1	2	3	4
Class Play			3	4
Basketball	1			



# **DOROTHY MANN**

Glee Club		2	3	4
Band	1	2	3	4
Basketball	1			
KICS	1	2		
Class Officer				4

# **RUSSELL GINESTE**

Football	1			
Track	1			
Glee Club	1			

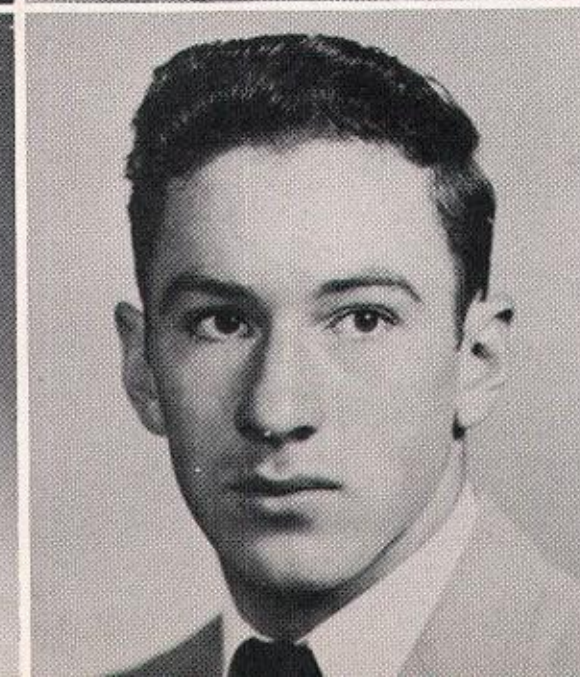


# **ALFRED LUDLUM**

Basketball	1	2		
Football				4
Glee Club			3	
Track	1	2		

# **SANDRA KNIGHT**

Band		2	3	4
Glee Club	1	2	3	4
KICS	1	2		
Yearbook Staff				4



# **CHARLOTTE BEAMAN**

Glee Club	1	2		
KICS	1			
Class Play				4

# **GARY GARVER**

Football	1	2		4
Basketball	1	2	3	4
Class Play			3	4
Track	1			
Yearbook Staff				4





# **NOLAN LARKEY**

Basketball	1	2	3	4
Football		2	3	4
Track	1	2	3	4
Class Play				4

# **BURMA McCALL ISAAC**

Basketball	1	2	3	
Glee Club	1	2		
Band	1	2	3	
Y-Teen	1	2		
F.H.A.	1	2		
G.A.A.	1	2		
Yearbook Staff				4

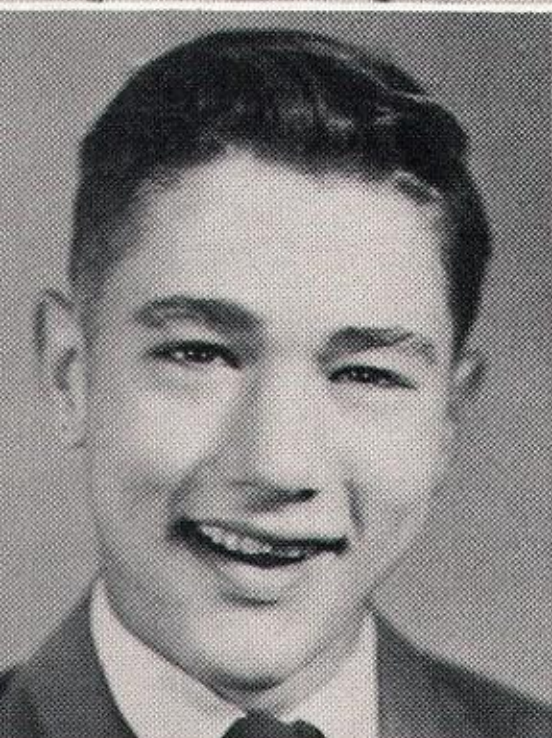


# **MARGARET SNYDER**

Basketball	1	2	3	4
Debate		2		
Class Play			3	
KICS	1	2		
Yearbook Staff				4

# **MERRIS EFLIN**

Glee Club	1	2	3	4
Basketball	1	2		

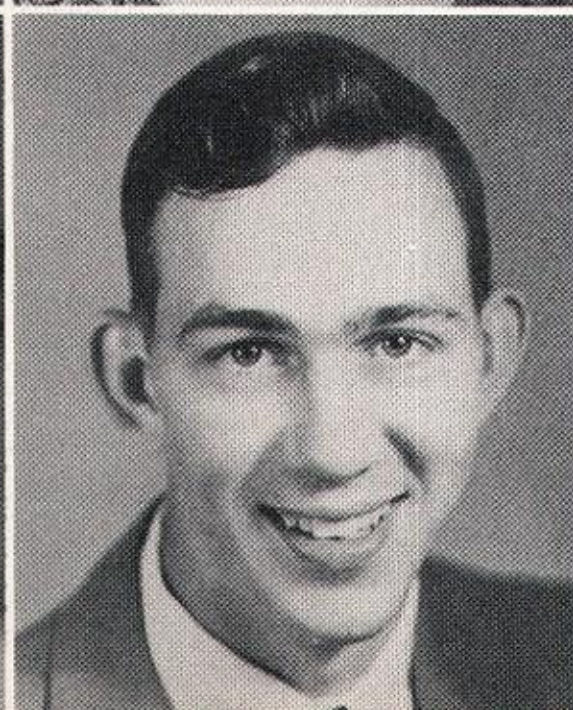


# **GEORGE LEWIS**

Football	1	2	3	4
Basketball	1	2	3	4

# **HELEN DeMERITT**

Band	1	2	3	4
Glee Club		2	3	
Basketball	1	2		
Debate		2		
Class Play			3	4
Yearbook Staff				4
Class Officer	1	2	3	4



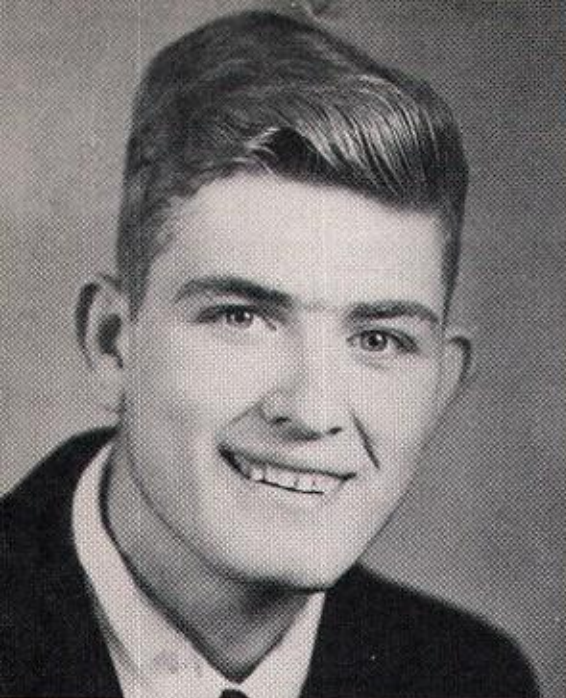
# **MILDRED ANDERSON**

Class Play				4
Glee Club				4
Basketball			3	
KICS	1	2		

# **ROY TARPLEY**

Football	1			
Track	1			
Glee Club	1			





JOHN STOKES

Football	1			
Basketball	1			

LAURA FLYNN

Class Play			3	4
Glee Club	1	2		
Speech		2		4
KICS	1	2		



SANDRA SUE WELCH

Band	1	2	3	4
Glee Club			3	4
Basketball	1	2	3	4
Cheerleader			3	
KICS	1	2		
Class Officer	1			
Class Play				4

MELDA WARD

Glee Club			3	4
Class Play			3	4
Kayettes		2	3	
Swimming Club		2		



DEANA TOMLINSON

Glee Club	1	2		4
Speech			3	
Kayettes		2		
Yearbook Staff				4
Basketball	1	2		
Class Play				4

PAUL TINSLEY

Football	1	2	3	4
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### CLASS MOTTO

"A Quitter Never Wins, and a Winner Never Quits."

### CLASS FLOWER

White Carnation

### CLASS COLORS

Blue and White





A.L.



D.W.



B.C.



T.F.



A.H.



N.B.



G.T.



M.A.



R.B.



K.G.



M.K.



H.D.



L.F.



P.I.



D.T.



S.W.



D.S.



S.K.

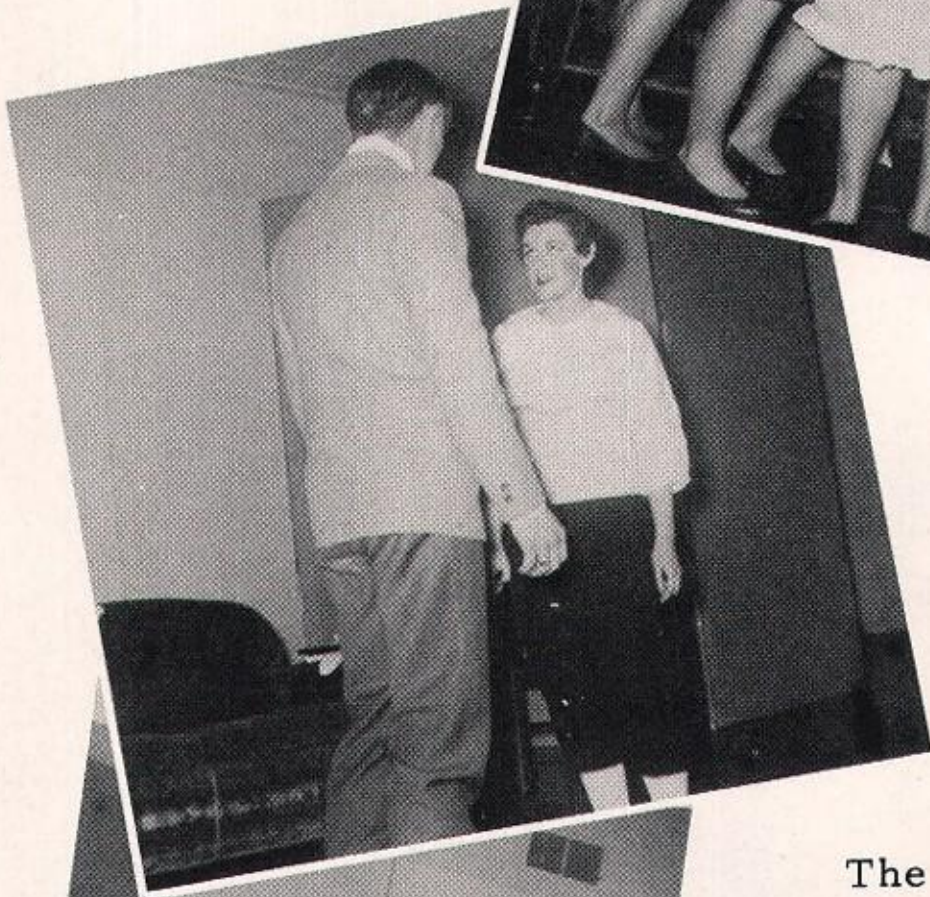


D. & D.M.



# Senior Play

The roaring twenties were re-created by the Senior Class of M. R. H. S. as they presented "The Whole Town's Talking" February 23 and 24.



The play centered around the Simmons family who was trying to marry off their daughter, Ethel. The plot was complicated by the appearance of a movie star, her fighter boy friend, and a dance-hall girl.

The authentic costumes worn by the cast provided atmosphere and laughs.

This production initiated presentation in the round at M. R. H. S. The music room was transformed into an effective theater. This arrangement enabled everyone to hear the play clearly.

Much of the credit for the play's success goes to the production staff. The play could not have been given without the help of the student director and the ones in charge of costumes, prompting, properties, publicity, and housing.



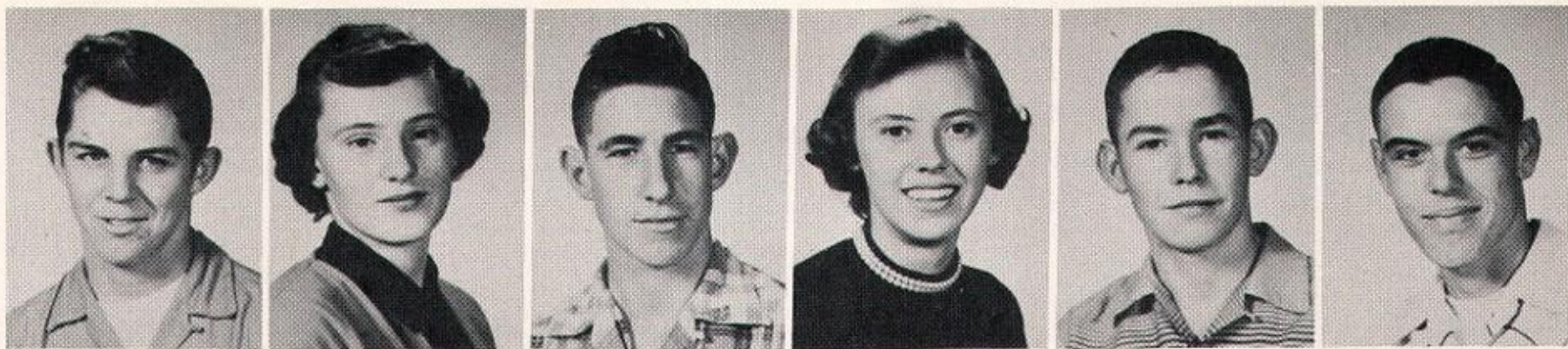
# juniors











Rex  
Cook

Donna  
Spangler

Carol  
Haberbosch

Ermalee  
Gifford

Paul  
Jackson

Russell  
Switzer

Junior  
Stokes

Bob  
McDermed

Janice  
Klimek

Melvin  
Colgin

Karen  
Browning

Darrell  
Jackson



## *Class of 1957*



Don  
Smith

Irene  
Bolinger

Zelmar  
Downs

Beverly  
Call

Doyle  
Lewis

Don  
Higinbotham

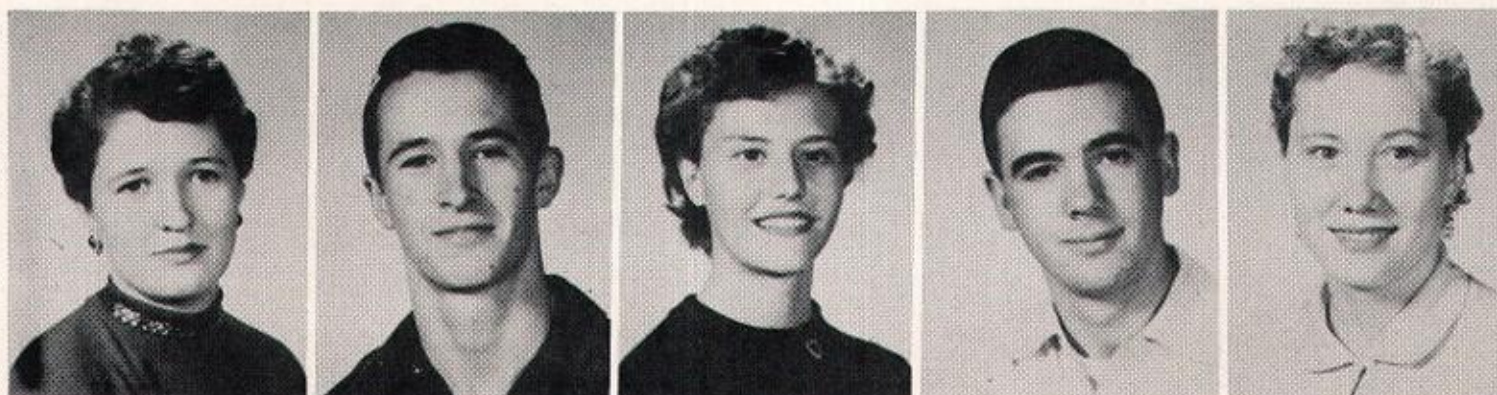
Susie  
Senseney

Richard  
Wright

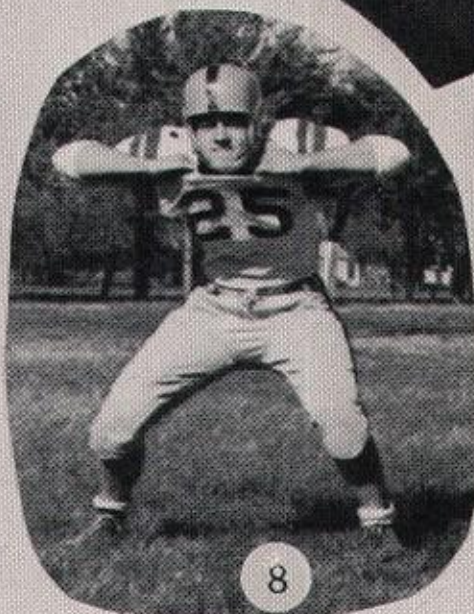
Martha  
Hite

Jerry  
Davis

Yvonne  
Hammond



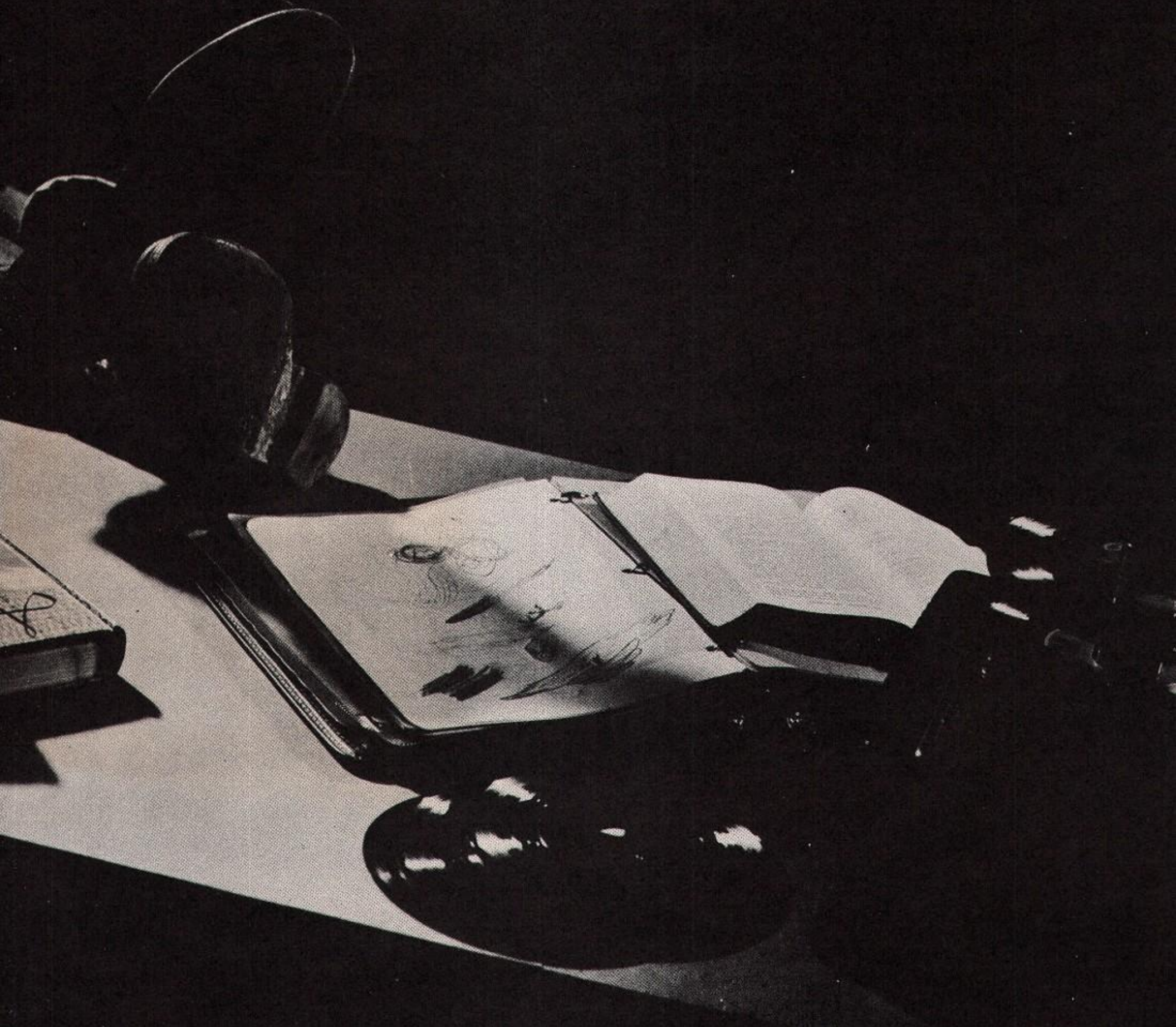




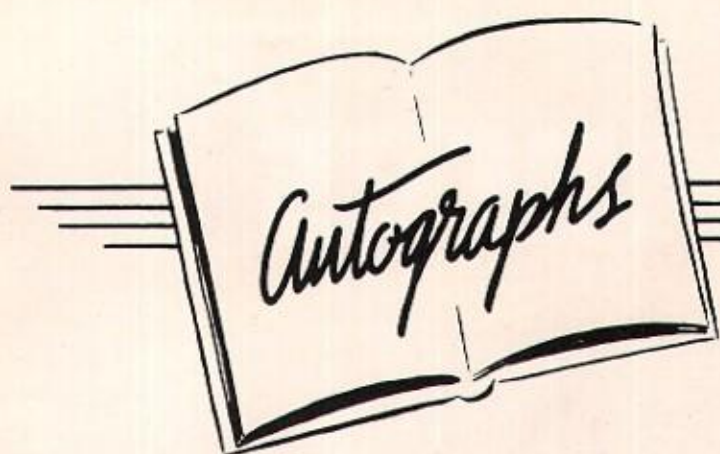
1. Surprise 2. New Hair Dresser 3. School Daze 4. How will this one turn out?  
5. Hefty water boy 6. Cowboy Kaye 7. What's under there? 8. Rough!!  
9. Hardly working?



# sophomores











Dan  
Snyder



Audrey  
DeMeritt



Dale  
Jackman



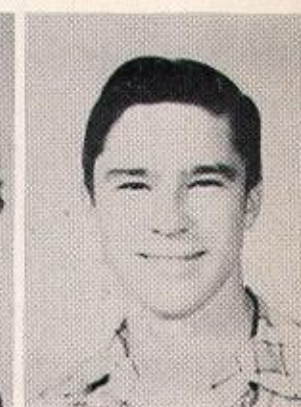
Connie  
James



Roger  
Day



Karen  
Donald



James  
Jones

Janet  
Thomas



Mancel  
May



Jeri  
Quirin



Bill  
Higinbotham



Carolyn  
Ruxton



Paul  
Alumbaugh



Patricia  
Anderson



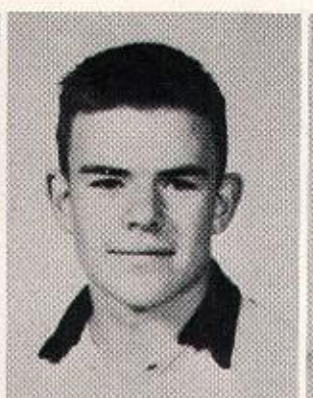
## *Class of 1958*



John  
McAdam



Regina  
Isaac



Gary  
Cuppy



Barbara  
Ludlum



Lawrence  
Bigelow



Shirley  
Johnson



Larry  
Zornes

Marvin  
Ludlum



Jeanie  
Klimek



Howard  
Ludlum



Sharon  
Zimmerman



Lloyd  
Hammond



Judy  
Ensminger





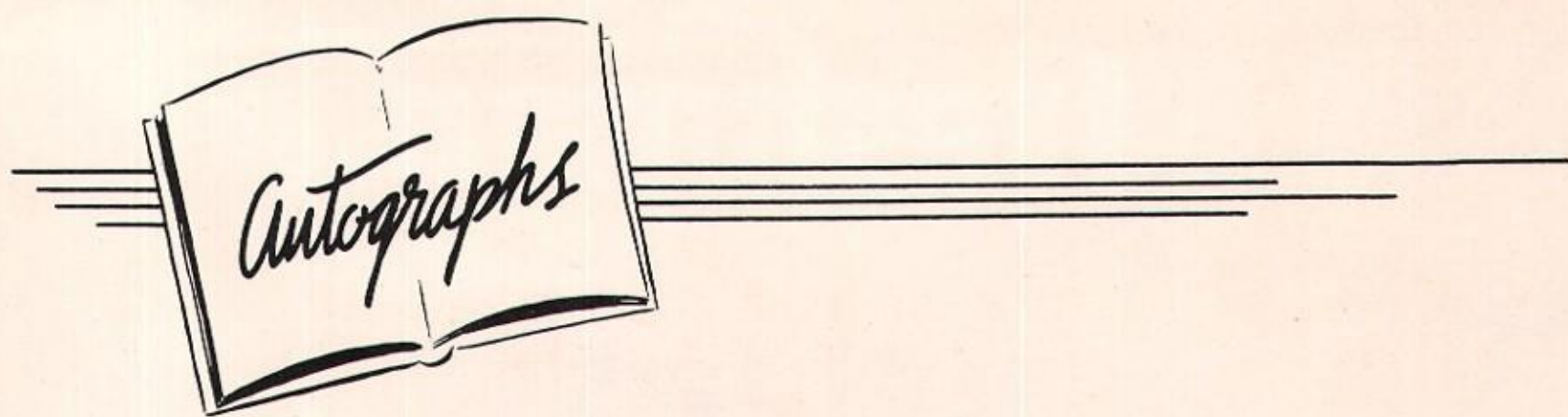




# freshmen



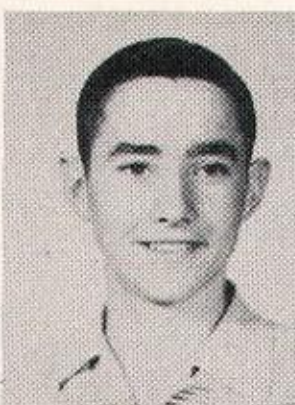








Carolyn  
Tarpley



LeRoy  
Jackson



Shirley  
Gineste



George  
Vanatta



Wanda  
Carson



Danny  
McCall

Paul  
Spangler



Joyce  
Goodsell



George  
Isaac



Karolyn  
McAdam



Darrell  
Stokes



Sylvia  
Strong



## *Class of 1959*



Wanda  
Buchholz



Jerry  
Hill



Joyce  
Smith



Gary  
Gordon



Judy  
Rawlings



Bruce  
Tomlinson

Robert  
Snyder



Linda  
Carr



Gary  
Wood



Gail  
Perkins



Dean  
Van Meter



Donna  
Jackman





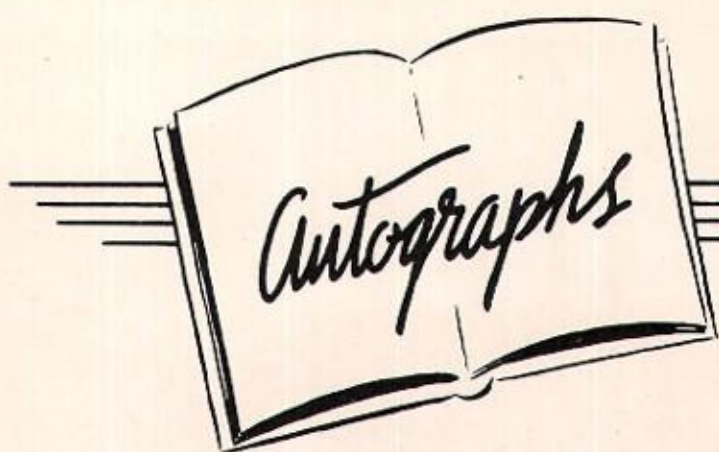




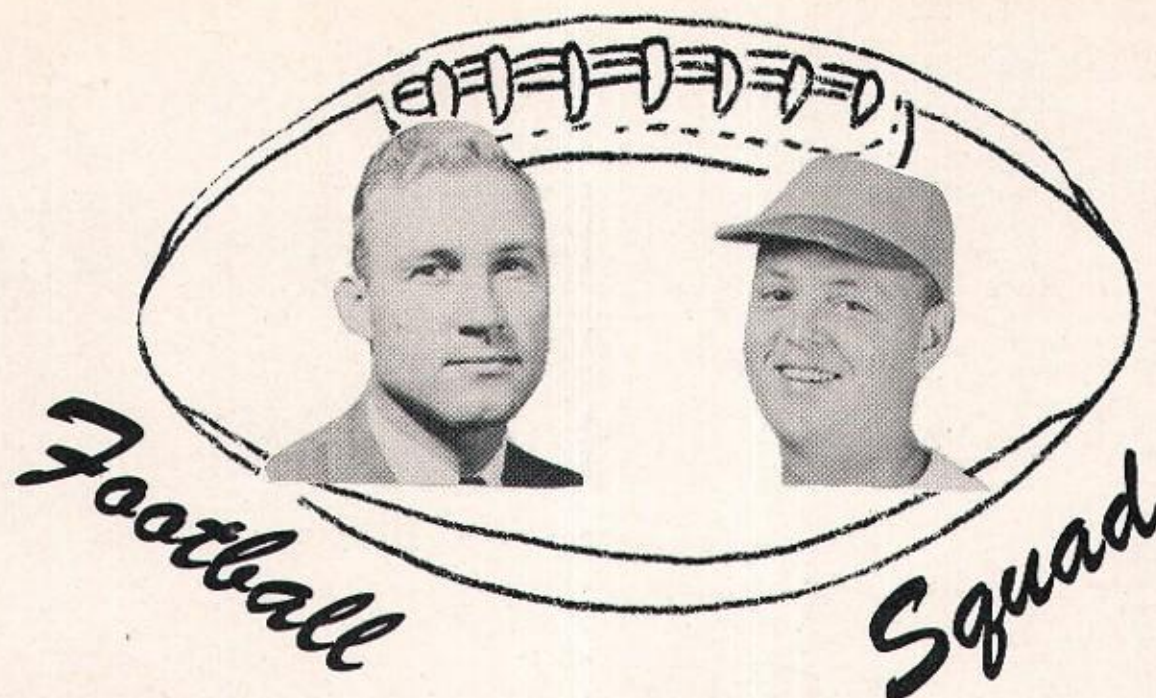
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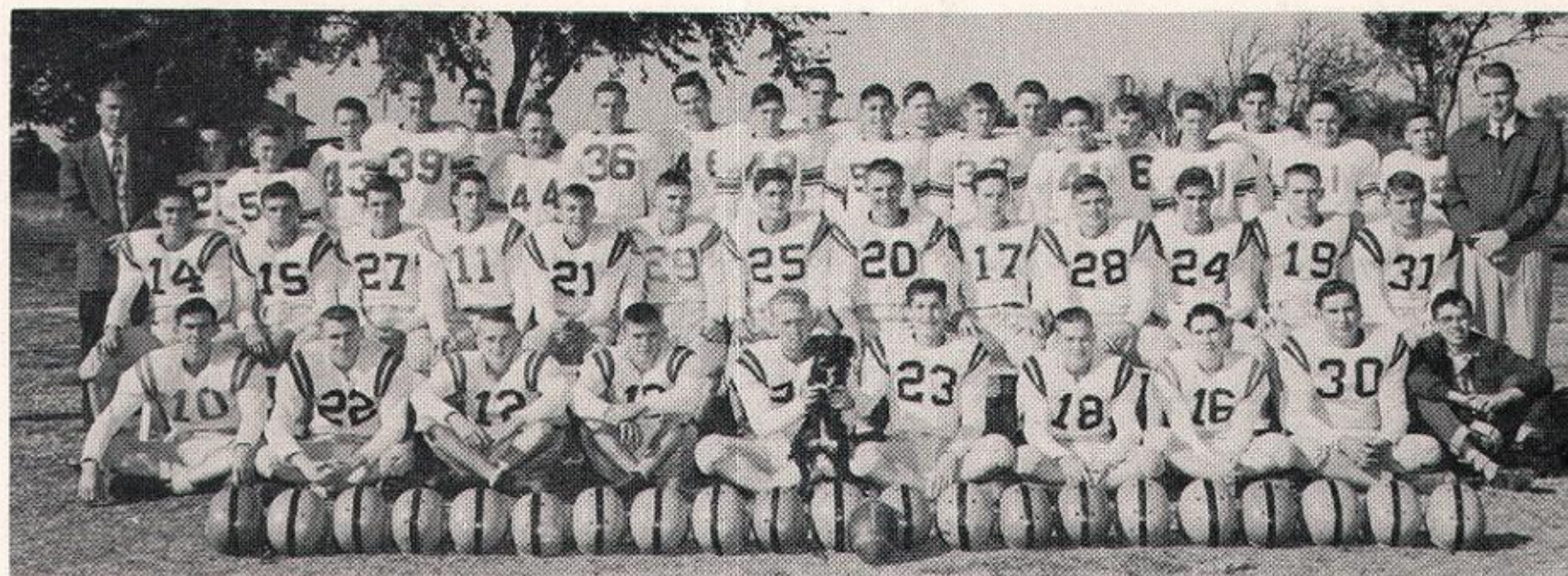




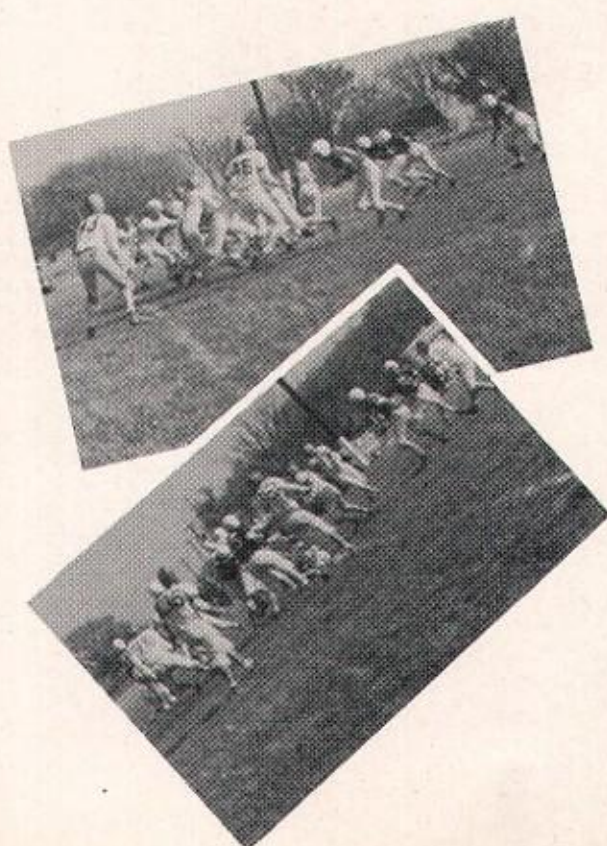




# Football Squad



FIRST ROW: R. Tarpley, N. Larkey, L. Bigelow, G. Cuppy, A. Ludlum, Mascot Clem, B. Elrod, R. Day, B. McDermid, Z. Downs, G. Todd. SECOND ROW: J. Strunk, D. Welch, R. Cook, R. Wright, B. Higinbotham, D. Jackson, W. Lewis, T. McAdam, G. Garver, W. Stephans, D. Smith, D. Jackman, R. Lind. THIRD ROW: Coach Johnson, D. McCall, B. Tomlinson, P. Jackson, R. Ludlum, R. Switzer, H. Ludlum, M. Ludlum, P. Tinsley, J. Stokes, D. Snyder, C. Haberbosh, M. May, D. Stokes, L. Jackson, D. Van Meter, G. Woods, G. Gordon, D. Snyder, P. Spangler, G. Isaac, Coach Pollard.



Humbolt	28	Moran	0
Arma	7	Moran	0
Blue Mound	12	Moran	12
Kincaid	0	Moran	39
Mound City	0	Moran	31
Uniontown	0	Moran	49
Bronson	26	Moran	20
Erie	7	Moran	26





B. Higinbotham



D. Jackson



G. Garver



W. Stephens



R. Wright



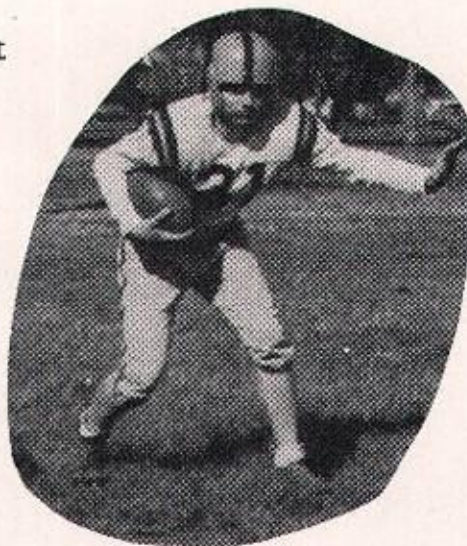
T. McAdams



D. Smith



D. Jackman



R. Lind



D. Welch



J. Strunk



B. Elrod



Z. Downs



N. Larkey



R. Cook





TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Johnson, B. Higinbotham, B. McDermided, R. Wright. BOTTOM ROW: R. Lind, N. Larkey, J. Strunk, W. Stephens, D. Welch, D. Smith.

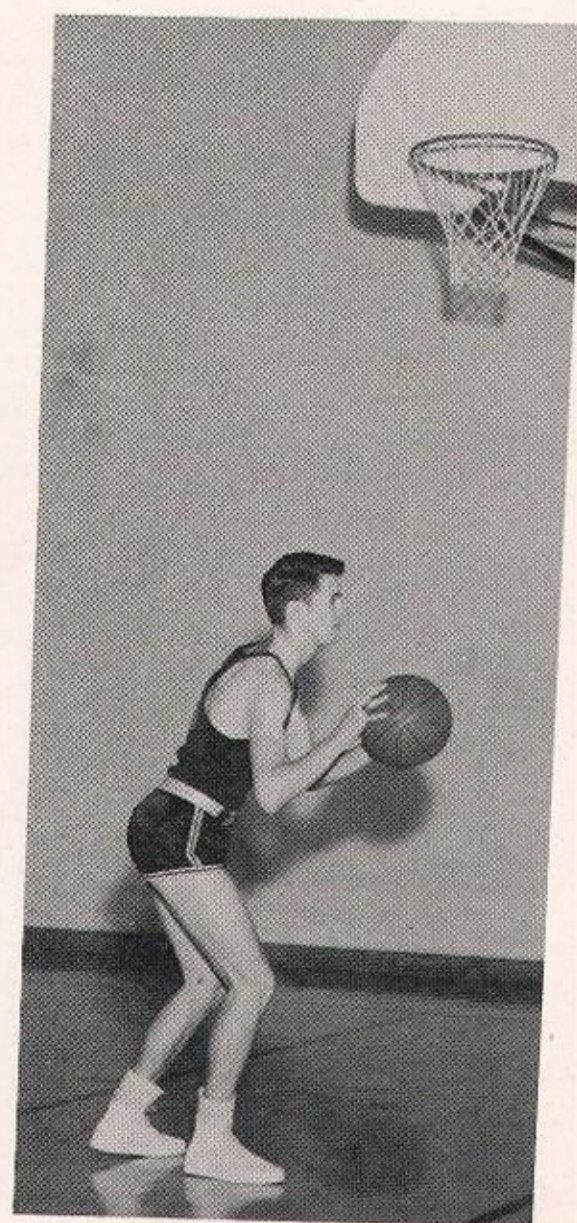
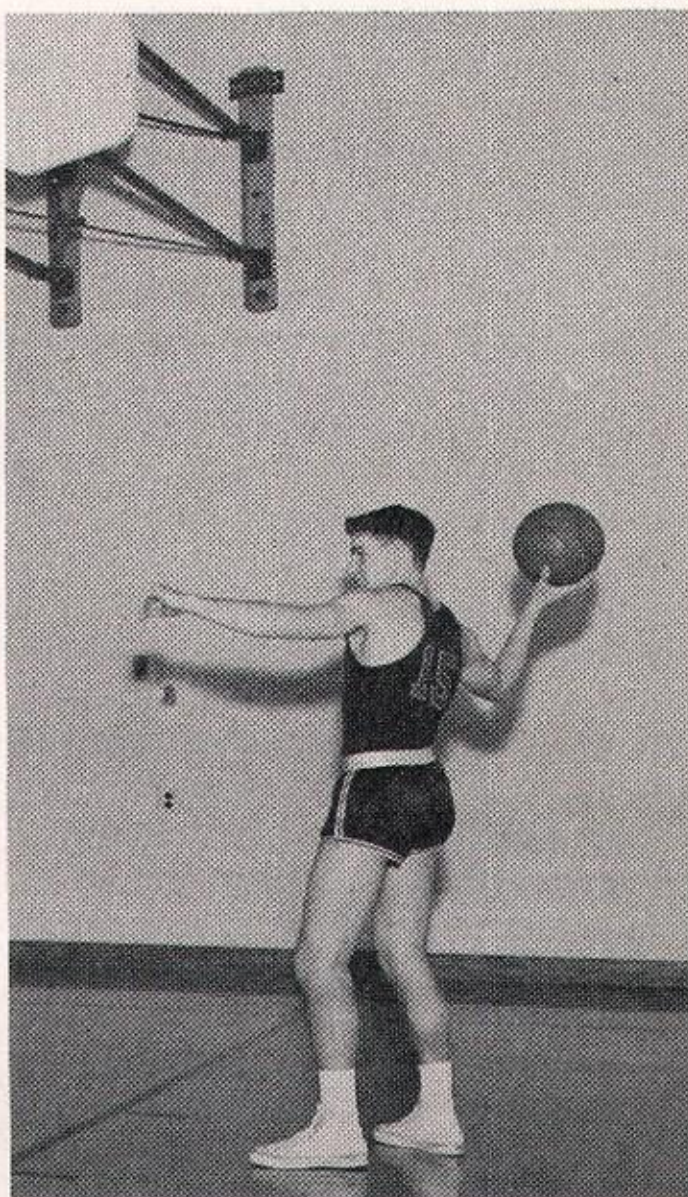
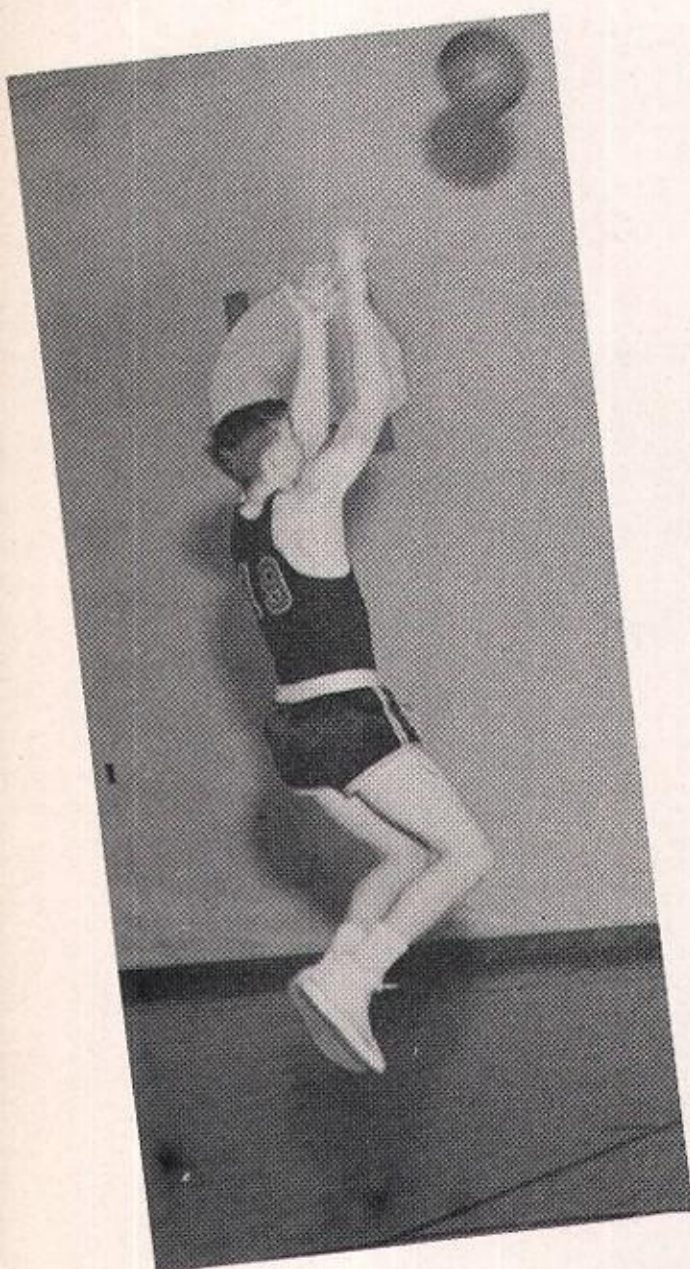
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"	43	Colony	58
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"	47	Fulton	63
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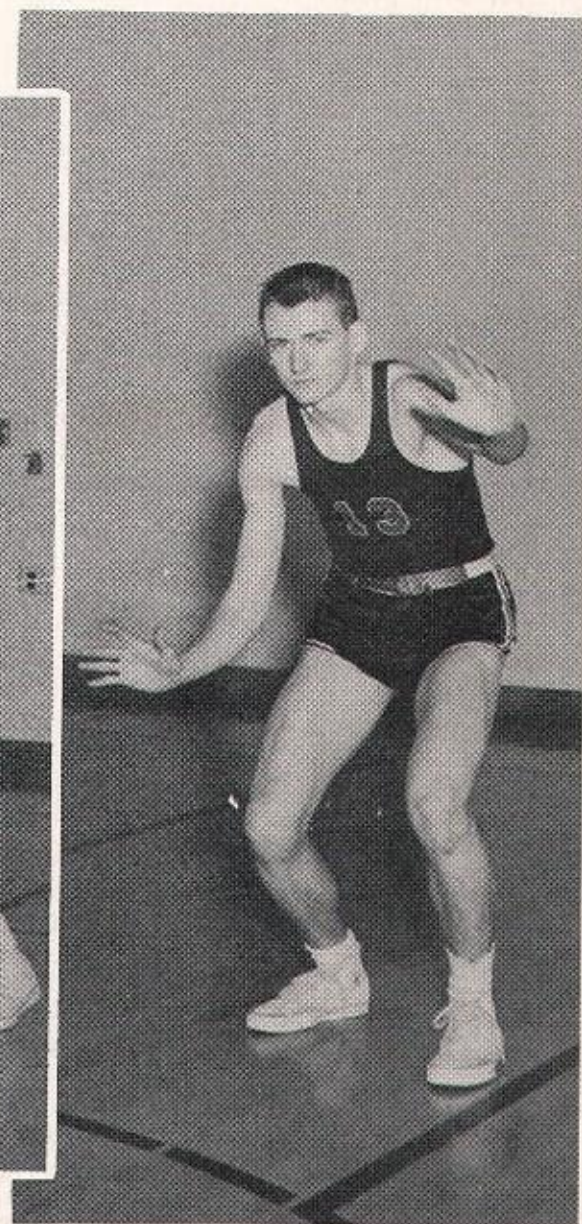
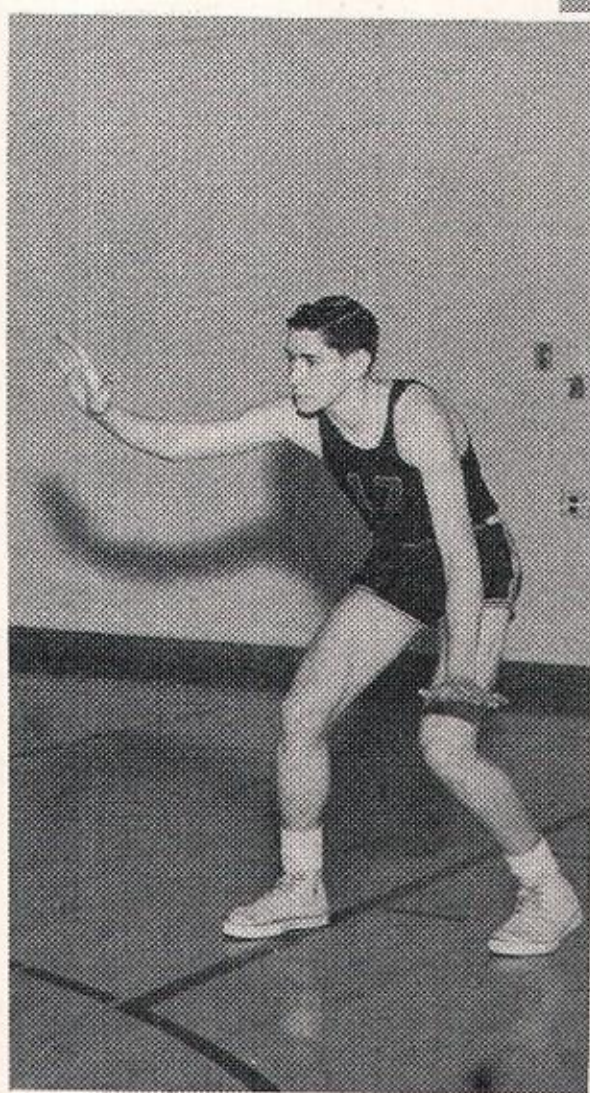
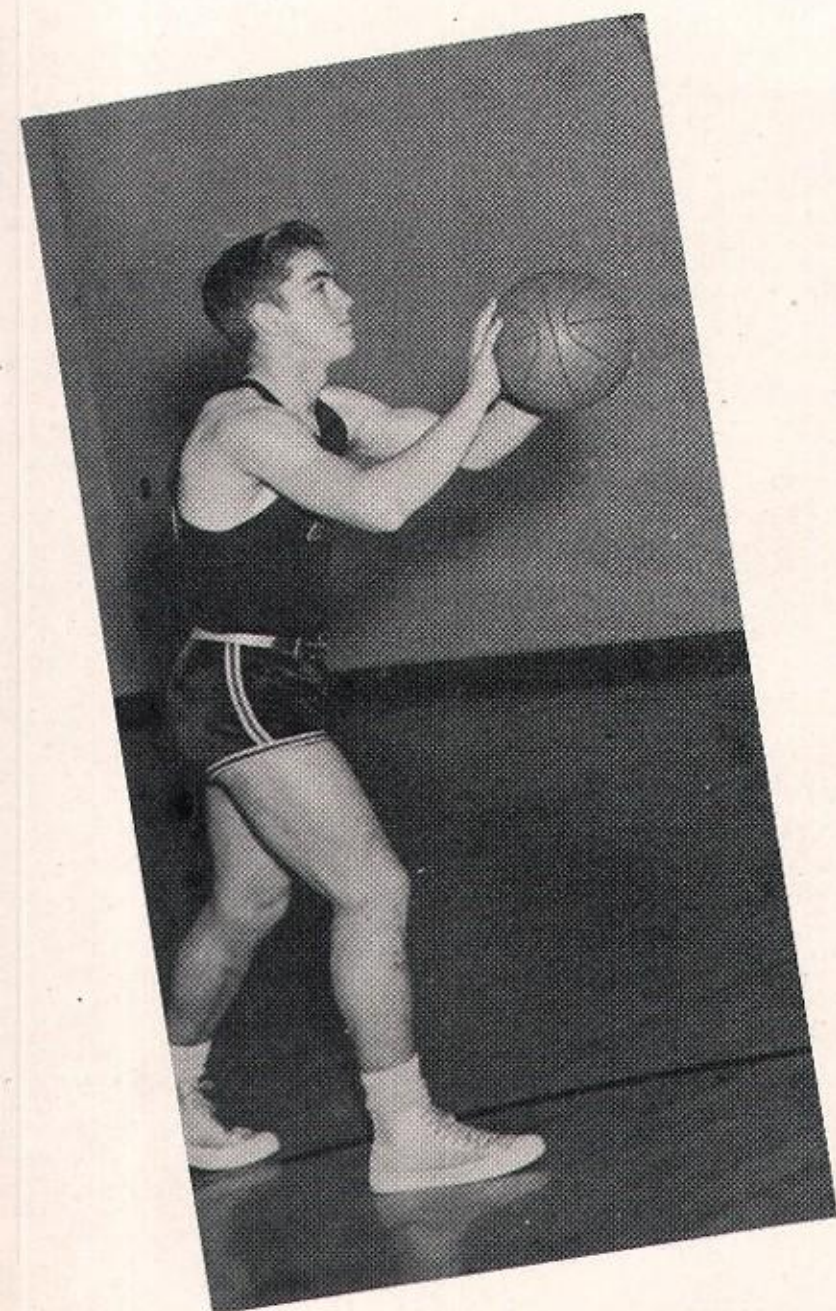
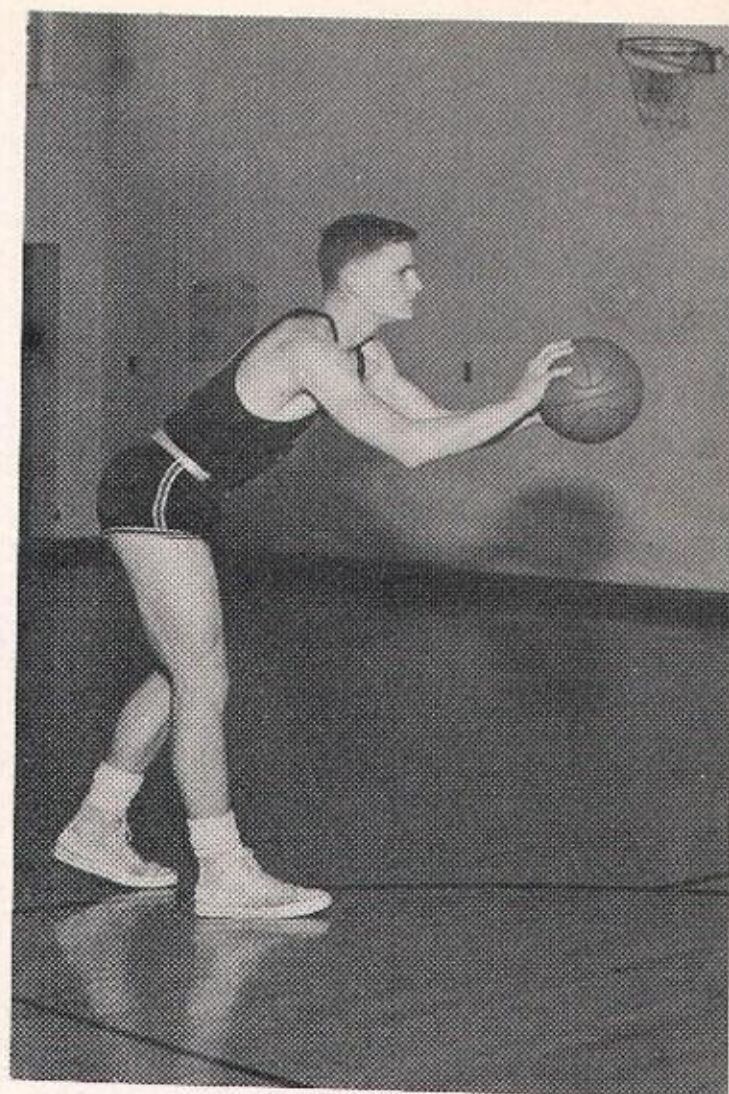
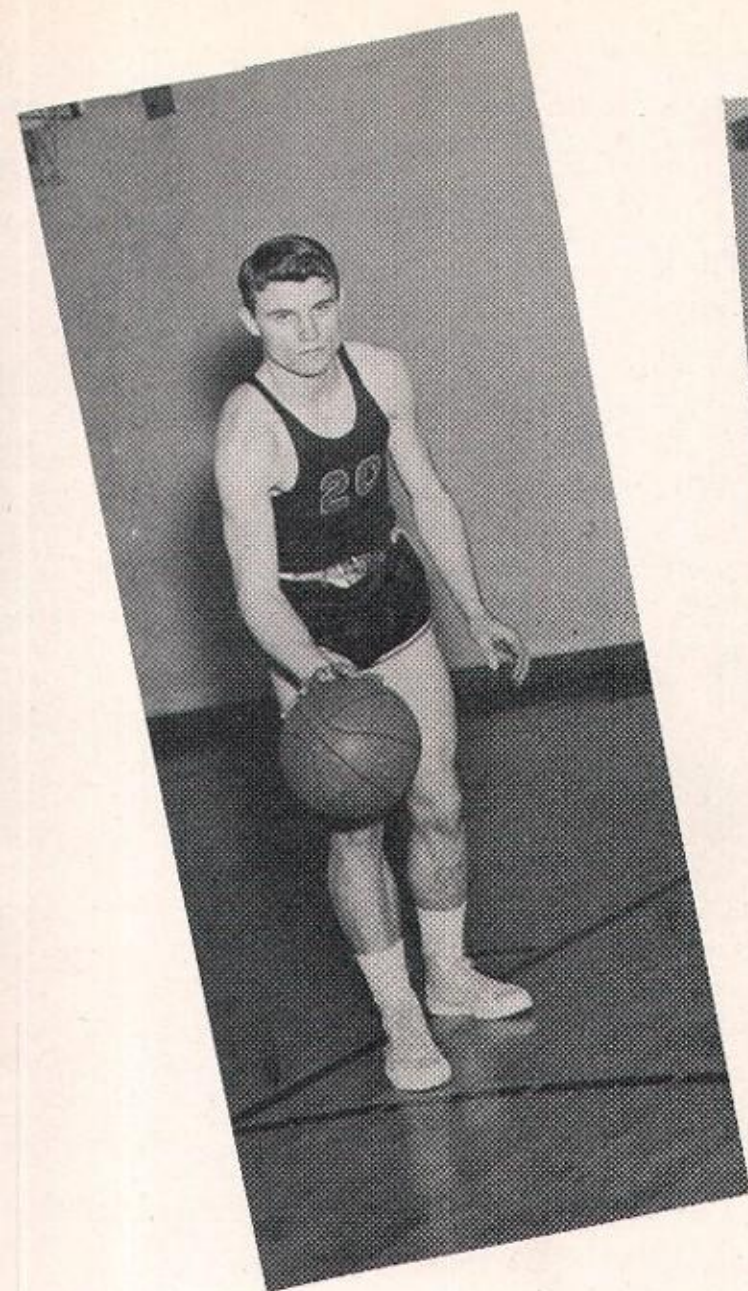




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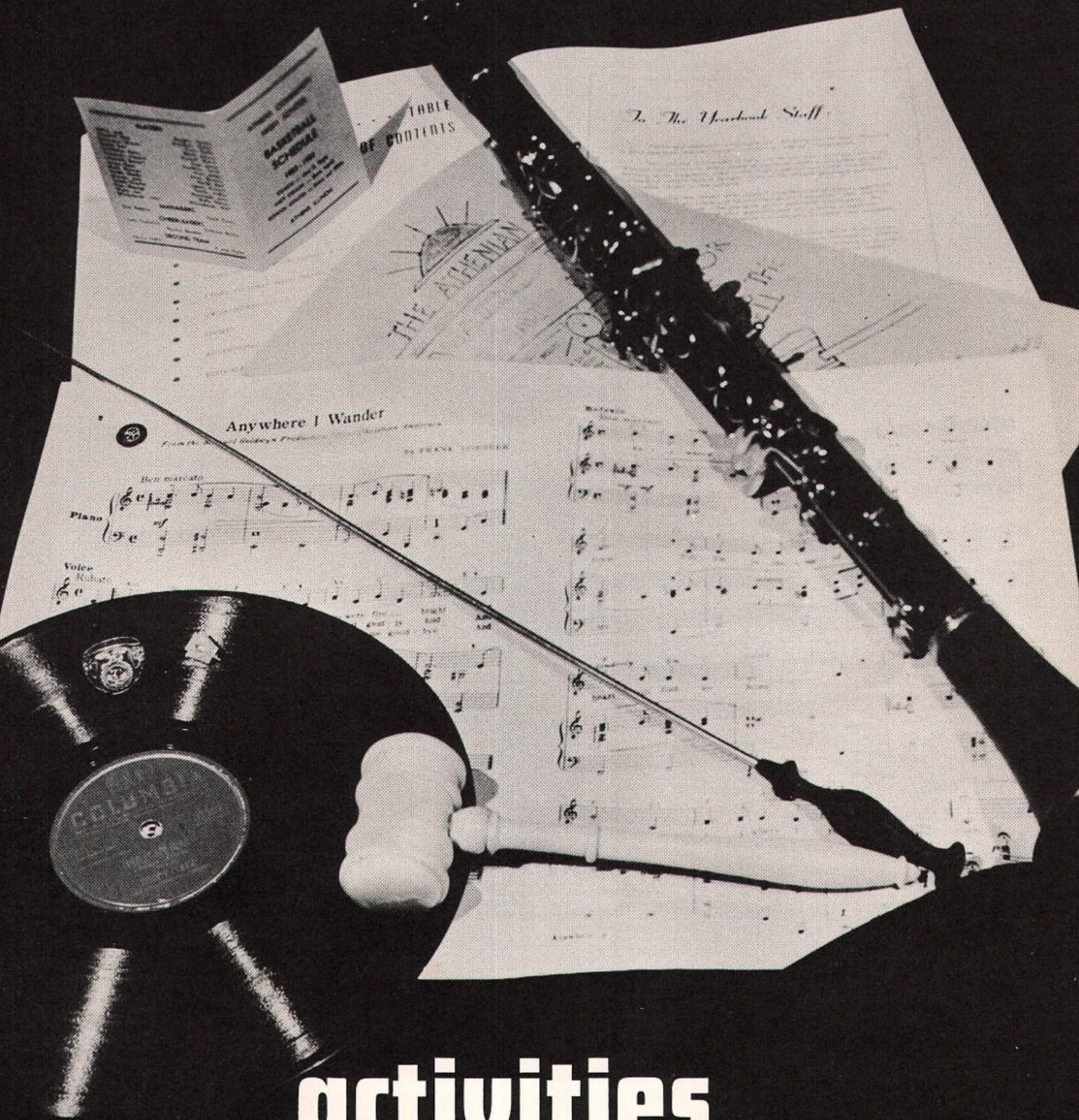


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Moran	21
Moran	32
Moran	39
Moran	47
Moran	36
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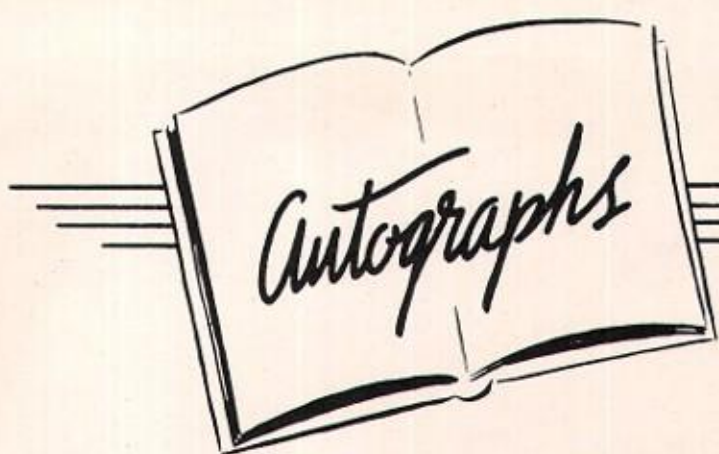






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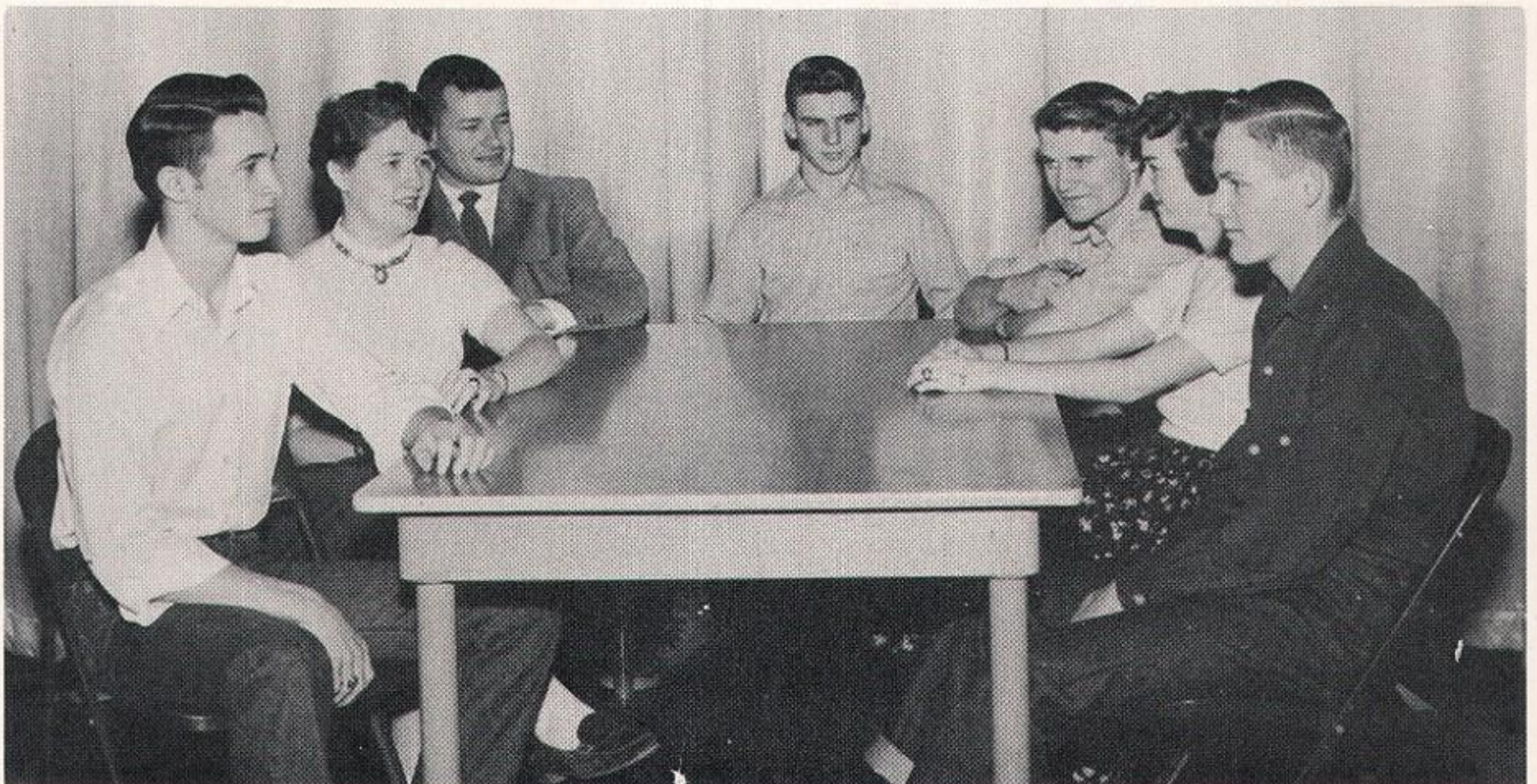


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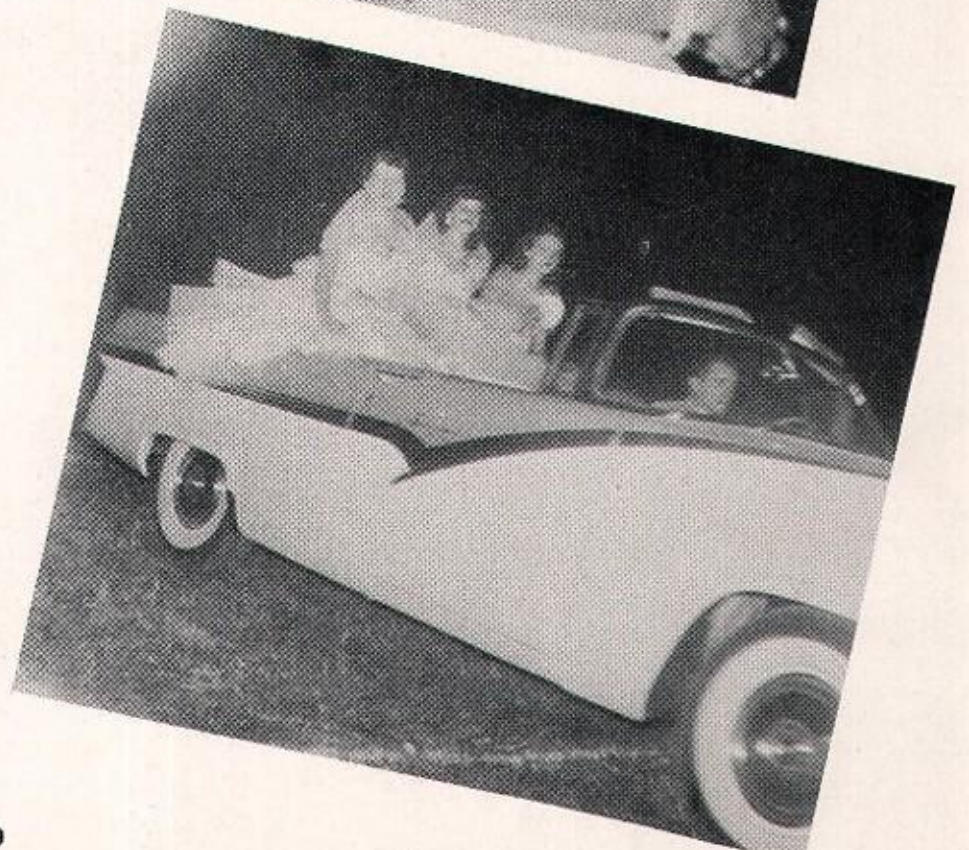
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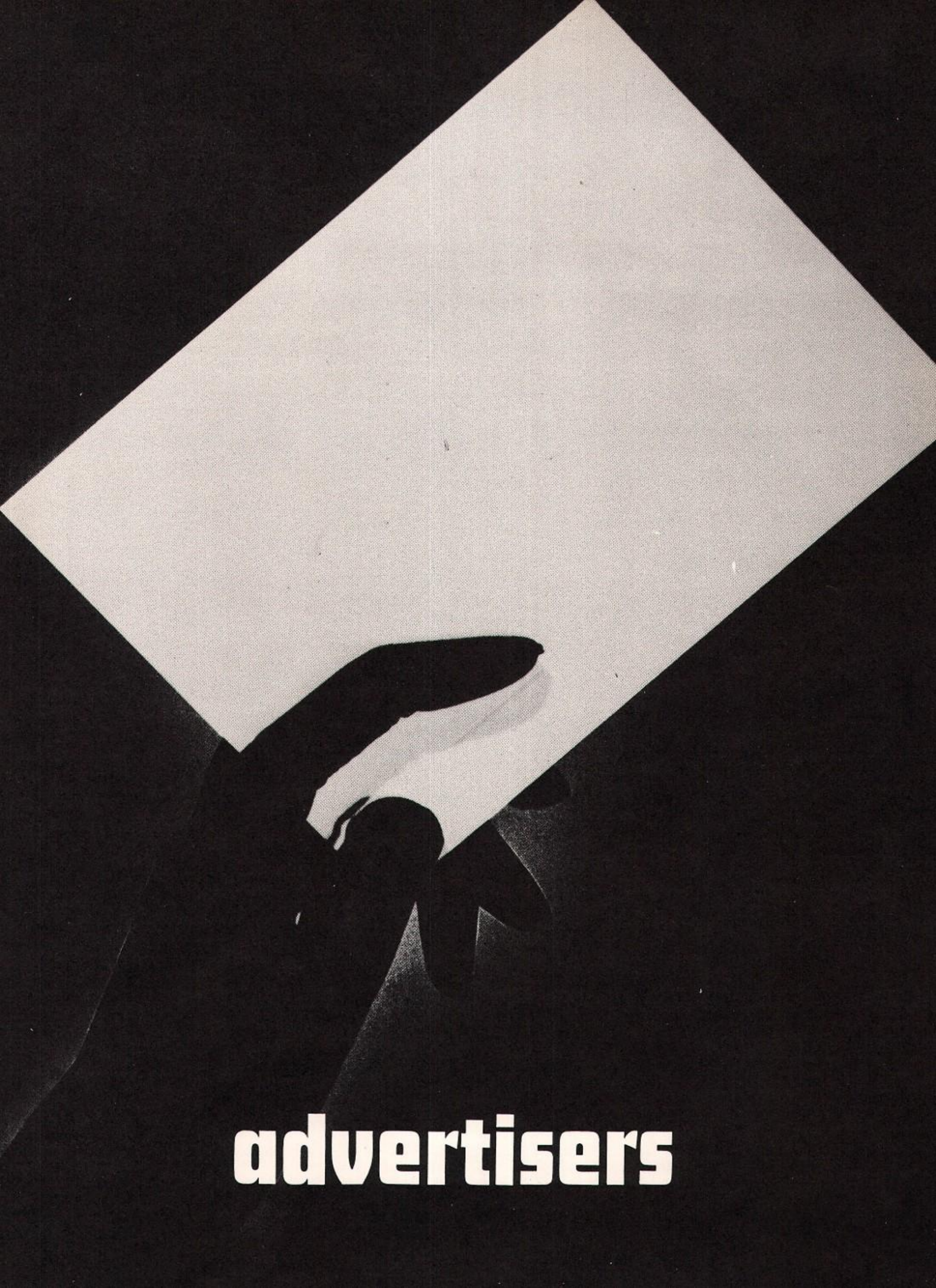




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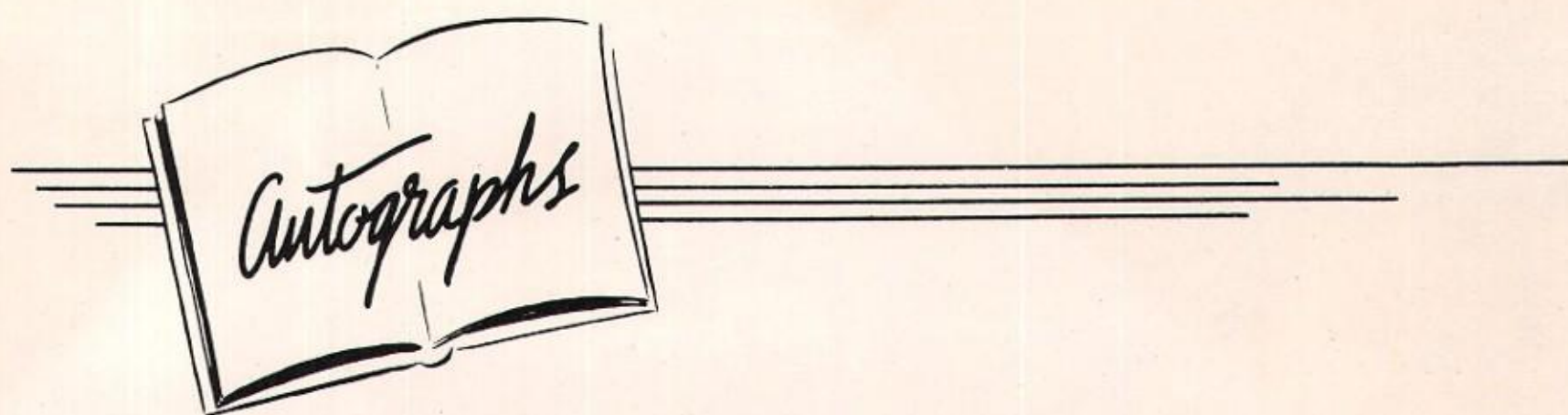






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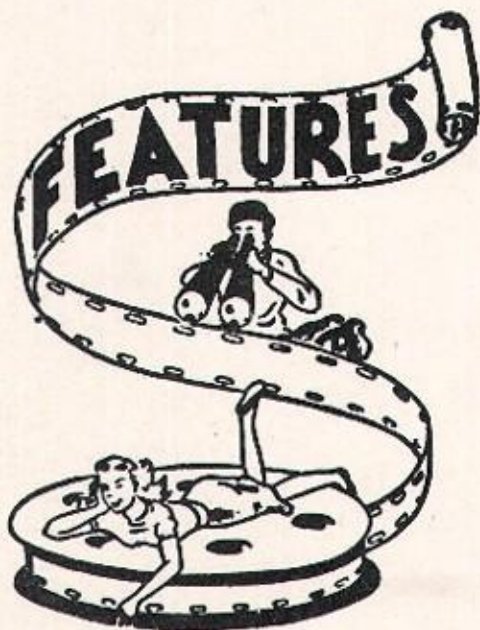
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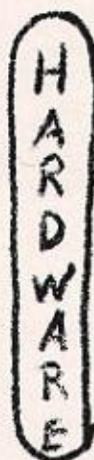
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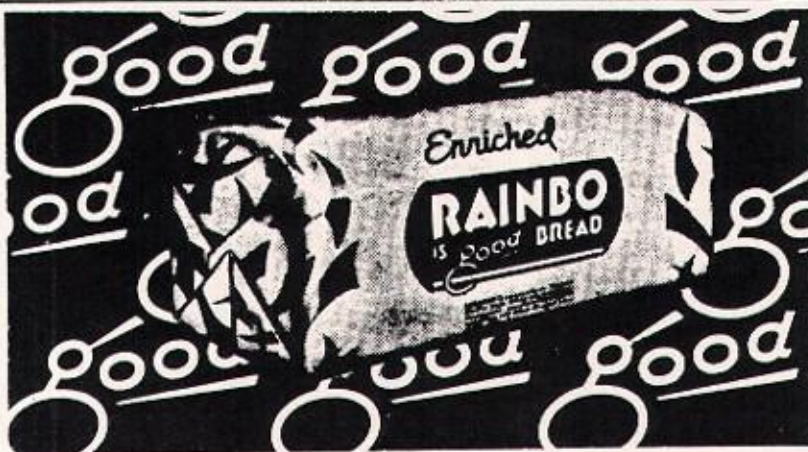


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